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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [177]

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Apply to **House Agents**,
Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [180]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
SCOTCH CONCERT.

A CONCERT in Commemoration of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS will be held in the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 9.15 p.m.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen will give their assistance—Mrs. GORDON, Mrs. WALLACE, Mrs. STEPHENSON, GOLDFINE, and SUMAN. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment, under Bandmaster BENTLEY, will play a Selection of Scotch Airs.

A Chorus of Male Voices will also take part.

ADMISSION: Two Dollars.
Seats may now be booked at Messrs. W. REED & Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms, Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [179]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE
No. 1,65.

A REGULAR MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 9.00 p.m. for 9.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [178]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—The Defence of the Coal-tar Stations, Russia and Manchuria, Japanese Manufactures, Post-binding in Hongkong.

The Punitive Corps, The Police, Mining Regulations, &c.

Armed Robbery in Winkin Street, The Carew Case, The Philippine Rebellion, The Dramatic Murders of Dr. Rizal, British Kowloon College.

A European Woman burnt to death at St. John's Hall, Dakin, CRUCKSHANK & Co., Limited.

Wai-hai-wei Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited.

Fusion Mining Co., Limited.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Crickets.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1897.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HATUM," will be despatched for the above Ports to-morrow, the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [176]

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MEDUSA," will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1897. [175]

"GLEN" LINE OR STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"CENFARG,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Godown and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Options of carriage will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to re-sale.

No First Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, casted, and damaged Goods to be landed on the Godowns, where they will be examined on the spot, and the cost of removal by the Godown and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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ONE COTTAGE PIANO by CHALLAN, quite new, in SPLENDID CONDITION, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, CHINA CABINET and DESERT SERVICES, ELECTRIC PLATE, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUIREMENTS, ETC., ETC.

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BEDDERS and IRONS, SCREENS, RATTAN FURNITURE, BATHROOM REQUIREMENTS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from FRIDAY, the 15th January.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. GEO. L. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

173] HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

SEASON 1896-97.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the SEA-SON will be held in the THEATRE on SATURDAY, the 16th of January, at 9.15 P.M.

The BAND of H.M.S. *Imperialist* will be in attendance, under the kind permission of Captain CHICHESTER and Officers.

WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N., Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

149] VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 825, E.C.

A CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY

of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

FRIDAY, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

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GAME PIERS.

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HOUSE of 4 or 5 ROOMS. Well situated.

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Honkong, 22nd May, 1896.

192] ELITE SKATING RINK.

DUDDELL STREET.

TO NIGHT and EVERLY EVENING at 9.

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SEATINGS to be booked at W. ROBINSON'S Music Room, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Admission \$1.—Reserved Seats 91st.

SAM MARKS,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

M. E. CARL WILHELM LONGUET has THIS DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

KRUSK & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1897.

177] VACUUM OIL COMPANY, HONGKONG

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's affairs at this Branch.

VAUGHN OIL COMPANY,

A. H. BOTTFENHEIM,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

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INSURANCES

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

STEIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1895.

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TELEGRAMS AND TELEGRAPHIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

STEIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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DOUGLAS L. LA PRAIA & CO.

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897.

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The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.

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Accidents insured against for 24 and 22 per annum (£11,000 in case of death and weekly payment in case of injury).

For further Particulars apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1896.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, GOLDEN SUBZ,
TOMORROW, 14TH INST., AT NOON.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,
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PORTS IN THE LEVANTINE, BLACK
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AND OTHER AMERICAN
PORTS.

The Company's STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL
PIRATES' ROADS FROM HONGKONG.

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PERCUSSON... Tuesday... 1st March.

SACHSEN... Tuesday... 30th Mar.

BAYERN... Tuesday... 17th April.

PRINZ ERNST... Tuesday... 25th May.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February,

1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain Clapperton,

with MAILS PASSENGERS SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

AT NAPLES AND GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

on SATURDAY, the 30th January, Cargo and

Specie will be received until 5 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 1st February, and Parcels will

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The Steamer has splendid accommodation

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